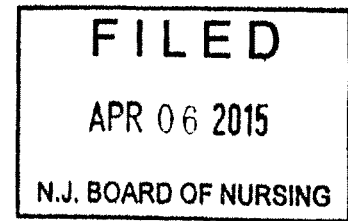


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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
BOARD OF NURSING

_____	:	Administrative Action
IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSE	:	
APPLICATION OF	:	
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EDNA A. HIERS	:	CONSENT ORDER
NR 17922200	:	
TO PRACTICE AS A	:	
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE	:	
IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Nursing ("Board") upon receipt of Edna A. Hiers's application for licensure by endorsement. Upon a review of the application, and the results of the Criminal History Background Check, it was ascertained by the Board that although the applicant had indicated on her application that he had never been charged with

or convicted of any crime or offense, she had been charged with resisting arrest on February 17, 2010. She was found guilty of local ordinance violations on March 24, 2010 and assessed a total of \$1,030. Ms. Hiers claimed that she did not reveal her arrest/conviction history on her application because the charges were triggered by a warrant for unpaid parking tickets, and she did not believe parking ticket summonses were "criminal."

The Board finds that the applicant knew or should have known that by indicating "no" on the application in response to questions about arrests and/or convictions in connection with any crime or offense, she was providing inaccurate information, and that she therefore engaged in misrepresentation on her application in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b).

The Board finding that licensure as well as entry of the within order are appropriate, and sufficiently protective of the public health, safety and welfare, and for other good cause shown;

IT IS ON THIS 6th DAY OF April, 2015

HEREBY ORDERED AND AGREED THAT:

1. A \$500.00 civil penalty is hereby imposed upon respondent for the violation of N.J.S.A. 45:1-21(b). Payment shall be in the form of a certified check or money order, made payable to the State of New Jersey, and shall be submitted along with this signed order.

2. The applicant's application for licensure shall be granted upon payment of all applicable fees and submission of required documents, if not already submitted.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF NURSING

By: Patricia Murphy PhD APN
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Board President

I have read and understand the
Within Consent Order and
agree to be bound by its terms.

Edna Hiers
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